

full-opened position, for the purpose of weakening a frictional contact function with the pressure member,

characterized in that:

the frictional contact between the pressure member and
5 the hinge boss is generated at a position apart from the line
drawn between the hinge pin and the hook mechanism; and
the radius reduction portion is formed to start at where the
cover has been opened to reach a position of 90 degrees from
its closed position, and spread to the cover's full-opened
10 position.

Abstract

[Object] To provide a cosmetic container with a cover adapted
to rotate on a gentle pace, in which it is realized to improve
15 operability for opening and closing the cover with use of a hook
mechanism.

[Solution] A case body 2 is provided with a cover 9 which opens
from and closes against the case body 2. The cover 9 includes
a hinge boss 12 rotatably attached to the case body 2 through
20 a hinge pin 13. On the opposite side of the hinge pin 13 is
provided a hook mechanism 7 with which the cover 9 is engaged
with the case body 2 to form a closed state. The case body 2
is further provided with a pressure member 27 which contacts
and presses to the hinge boss 12 to reduce the rotation speed
25 of the hinge boss 12. The hinge boss 12 is provided with a radius
reduction portion 31 which is formed by that the outer dimension
of the hinge boss 12 is reduced gradually as the cover is getting
closer to its full-opened position in order to weaken a
frictional contact function with the pressure member 27. The
30 frictional contact between the pressure member 27 and the hinge

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boss 12 is generated at a position apart from the line drawn between the hinge pin 13 and the hook mechanism 7. The radius reduction portion 31 is formed to start at where the cover has been opened to reach a position of 90 degrees from its closed position, and spread to the cover's full-opened position.

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